



A Pragmatic New Strategy for Enterprise Competitiveness

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Transourcing™ Transformation Framework

Building Unprecedented Enterprise Agility and Scalability

Transourcing Transformation Framework



- Get inside the global knowledge economy and 21st century forces
- Understand the global collaboration imperative
- Assess readiness
- Align outsourcing with corporate strategy
- Reposition outsourcing to focus on tactical and strategic goals
- Set up initial project(s) to hit numbers and begin knowledge development
- Iteratively build Outsourcing Project Management Team
- Launch Outsourcing Competency Team
- Apply partner-centric innovation approach
- Build business architecture to evolve company to loosely coupled, virtual model
- Develop extended architecture to address growing partner network

Corporate Strategy Modules



- The 21st Century Enterprise Workshop
- Outsourcing Workshop
- Corporate Strategy Workshop
- Innovation Workshop



- Determine SOCs* and readiness
- Assess outsourcing knowledge and experience
- Compare with partners
- Benchmark against competitors and adjacent value chain players

*Strategic Outsourcing Competencies



- Corporate strategy definition
- Competency definitions
- Customer experience module
- Innovation module
- Global Operations module
- Business Process Evaluation

Outsourcing Strategic Services Modules



Preparation

- Select outsourcing advisors
- Select project team to direct outsourcing partner selection
- Develop financial models and business case
- Develop initial performance measures

Operation/ Management

- Select project team to direct new (existing) outsourcing projects
- Establish outsourcing project management best practices
- Collaborate with pre-existing outsourcing project teams

Competency Development

- Select, develop and launch Outsourcing Competency Team (OCT)
- Establish connection matrix between OCT and project teams
- Develop explicit knowledge sharing processes

Transformation Services Modules



Partners & Innovation

- Select Vendor Management Transformation Team
- Create preliminary business architecture
 - Recast select organization parts as “business components”
 - Redefine interactions as business services
- Pilot loosely coupled collaborative models with partners
- Source and engage expert specialists for high impact innovation pilots

Business Architecture & Organization Devt.

- Scale and extend business architecture to virtualize areas targeted for transformation
 - Opportunistic extension of virtual model in areas requiring enhanced agility and innovation
 - Define virtualization process
- Develop extended architecture to address growing partner network
- Mature innovation pilots with expert specialists to launch breakaway innovation initiatives
- New level of CIO/CEO collaboration

Corporate Strategy/Vision



- Purpose: reframe “out”sourcing to unlock potential to apply operational innovation to 21st century realities
- Present new concepts
 - Case studies of networks of specialists (suppliers, partners)
 - The notion of configurability and time to market
 - The connection between encapsulation, standardization and innovation
 - From “out”sourcing to strategic sourcing: the outmoded idea that the company has all the most valuable competency inside
 - quote: “more good ideas come from outside the co than inside”
- Key takeaways
 - Understand the strategic importance of mastering collaborative business ventures
 - Fund the learning curve with cost-saving outsourcing projects

Corporate Strategy/Assessment



- Purpose: assess the company's readiness for strategic outsourcing initiative
 - Assess outsourcing knowledge, skills and past results of the company and its key partners and/or suppliers
 - What worked, what didn't and why?
 - Benchmark against skills of competitors and adjacent value chain players
 - Compare with past vendors and potential partners
 - Assess competency gaps
- Key takeaways
 - Multifaceted view of company's abilities relative to peers, competitors, vendors and partners
 - Solid understanding of the company's mission in developing Strategic Outsourcing Competencies (SOCs)
 - Education of participants, as the assessment is highly interactive

Corporate Strategy/Strategy



- Purpose: prepare to align strategic outsourcing with corporate strategy by explicitly articulating key elements of strategy
 - What business is the company in and why?
 - What are its points of differentiation today? Historically? Future?
 - How does the company deliver differentiation? Drill down to get a firm grasp of operational realities and opportunities
 - Generate new opportunities through customer experience and innovation modules
- Map differentiating processes/offerings to core competencies
 - Specify how key processes enable/drive core competencies
- Business Process Evaluation (for Outsourcing)
- Key takeaways
 - Robust vision for company's strategic direction and its purpose for iterative development of SOCs
 - Understand what processes to outsource, and their sequencing

Outsourcing Strategic Services/ Preparation



- Purpose
 - Set up initial outsourcing project
 - Develop SOCs during the course of project(s)
- Select outsourcing project(s) to beta new process
- Select project team to run outsourcing partner selection process
- Select outsourcing transaction consultants as needed
- Develop financial models and business case
 - Outsourcing business case development will be an SOC
 - Performance metrics will be critical to measuring progress
- Key takeaways
 - Numerous tools and artifacts from new strategic outsourcing process

Outsourcing Strategic Services/ Operation & Management



- Purpose
 - Put in place outsourcing project management team
- Outsourcing project management team will be focused on driving the project successfully
 - The engine of the initiative is achieving tactical goals and rapid learning from mistakes
 - This team owns the immediate success of the project
 - It may also have PMO responsibilities if there are several projects
- Rotation of people through the team
 - Knowledge sharing is critical, once “good practices” start to gel
- Cooperate with OCT to create knowledge and best practices
 - The outsourcing project team serves as a key source for the OCT’s activities
- Key takeaways
 - Outsourcing project management team in place, focused on driving the program, one success at a time
 - Secondarily, a rich source for knowledge and good practices

Outsourcing Strategic Services/ Competency Development



- Purpose: Select Outsourcing Competency Team (OCT) to drive competency development
- The OCT will lead the gathering, organizing and sharing outsourcing knowledge: outsourcing/collaboration results
 - They will not have direct project management responsibility
 - This will create balance within the strategic outsourcing initiative
- The OCT will be a “virtual team” most of the time
 - Its members allocate time away from their main roles
 - Once the OCT gels, members from other areas rotate through to get mentored and disperse knowledge and skills
- Key takeaways
 - Knowledge development and sharing team and processes
 - Connection matrix between OCT and project teams
 - Explicit enterprise knowledge sharing processes

Transformation Services/ Partners & Innovation



- Purpose
 - Transform “vendor management” to collaborative partnership model
 - Engage expert specialists in high impact innovation
- Vendor-to-partner transformation
 - Redefines interactions as business services
 - Engages select partners in loosely coupled management
 - Redefine interactions as business services
- Create preliminary business architecture recasts select organization parts as “business components”
- Engage expert specialists in high impact innovation pilots
- Key takeaways
 - Pilots using new service-oriented interactions
 - Innovation pilots begin to reflect new creativity in products, service approaches and business models

Transformation Services/ Business Architecture & Organization Development



- Purpose
 - Guide company's evolution to virtual enterprise
 - Iterate company's approach to scaling its partner network
- Create a business process architecture that will standardize inputs/outputs among partners
 - This will include transactions between partners and the company (client) as well as among partners
 - This will be critical to developing flexibility and scalability in the network
 - Based on the company's customers' needs, it will be able to reconfigure its delivery network to deliver unique products/services, which won't happen unless the architecture and standardization effort succeeds
- Key takeaways
 - An approach to transforming the company iteratively
 - This effort will be evolutionary

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